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[180 groups unrecoverable]

...IN is very [1 group unrecovered] in spite of this [1 group unrecovered], therefore you must not support business relations with [him/them], particularly since the NARKOMVNESHORG in 1938 forbade its organs to have dealings with G. [1 group unidentified][a]. Telegraph compliance

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Notes: [a] The "G." here would stand for GOSPODIN or "Mister." The unidentified group is a name which falls in the cyrillic alphabet between MILLER and MIKHAIL, and from the ending (YM) which has been expressed separately we know that the name must end in OV, EV, IN, YN, OJ or YJ. From the expressed "YM" ending we can assume that the name is Russian, but the use of GOSPODIN would indicate that he is not of Soviet citizenship.

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